Calculation of Distance Between Coopersville and Muskegon Reference Points

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Latitude: N 43 3 49 Longitude: W 85 56 5 Map of Coordinates

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Latitude: N 43 14 2 Longitude: W 86 14 54 Map of Coordinates

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MI

Latitude: N 43 12 3 Longitude: W 86 14 20 Map of Coordinates

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#### Distance Between Two Latitude/Longitude Coordinates Audio Services Division, FCC

#### Results:

Distance between N Latitude 43 3 49.00, W Longitude 85 56 5.00 (Point 1) and N Latitude 43 14 2.00, W Longitude 86 14 54.00 (Point 2)

31.759 kilometers; 19.734 miles

Azimuth from point 1 to point  $2 = 306.76^{\circ}$ Azimuth from point 2 to point  $1 = 126.55^{\circ}$ 

Another Distance Computation?

Use Sprong to find the terminal or end coordinates, given a bearing and a distance.

This program is located at http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/bickel/distance.html

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#### **Demographic Information**

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Primary Trade Area
This information will be available soon!

### City of Coopersville

The City of Coopersville is a rural-suburban community located midway between the Grand Rapids and Muskegon metropolitan centers. On January 1, 1967, Coopersville became an incorporated city with an area of five square miles. Today, approximately 50% of that area is developed; the remainder is zoned Agricultural.

Coopersville has grown at a moderate rate over the years and projections indicate a continued increase of 1.5% to 2% annually in the next decade.

Decade	Population	Increase	% Growth in Decade
1940	1,083	-	-
1950	1,370	287	26.5%
1960	1,564	194	14.2%
1970	2,129	565	36.1%
1980	2,889	760	35.7%
1990	3,421	532	18.4%

2000	3,910	489	14.3%
Source: US Census Bureau	·		

## Coopersville Population and Housing Characteristics

	1990	2000
Total population	3,421	3,910
SEX AND AGE		
Male	1,622	1,894
Female	1,799	2,016
Median age (years)	28.6	31.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	1,175	1,420
Family households (families)	903	1,030
With own children under 18 years	N/A	562
Married-couple family	746	822
With own children under 18 years	N/A	418
Female householder, no husband present	126	160
With own children under 18 years	N/A	11
Nonfamily households	272	384
Householder living alone	223	32
Householder 65 years and over	94	12
Households with individuals under 18 years	N/A	60
Households with individuals 65 years and over		280
Average household size	2.87	2.74
Average family size	3.29	3.21
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	1,213	1,52
Occupied housing units	1,175	1,420
Vacant housing units	38	10
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3	
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.2	1.9
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	2.9	15
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,175	1,42
Owner-occupied housing units	910	1,112
Renter-occupied housing units	265	30
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Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.03	2.89
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.30	2.20
Source: US Census Bureau		

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Growth in State Familized Value (SFV)/Tavable Value (TV) and TV equivalents of Industrial

Facility Tax (IFT) has more than kept pace with population increases. The following table shows SEV/TV for Coopersville since 1997:

STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION (SEV)/TAXABLE VALUE (TV)

YEAR	TV (prior 1994 SEV)	% CHANGE	IFT TV	TOTAL TV	% CHANGE
1997	75,577,443	2.27%	13,870,600	89,488,643	2.44%
1998	76,880,439	1.27%	17,756,000	94,636,439	5.75%
1999	78,275,457	1.81%	20,427,830	98,703.287	4.30%
2000	84,661,850	8.16%	16,456,350	101,118,200	2.45%
2001	93,710,280	10.69%	14,955,065	108,665,345	7.47%

Source: Ottawa County Equalization

Coopersville's tax base is less reliant on residential use than most communities of similar size showing an excellent balance among different uses.

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**TAX VALUES** 

	199	8	1999	)	200	0	2001
Residential	\$34,918,131	36.9%	\$37,031,943	36.7%	39,830,179	39.4%	42,637,071
Agricultural	\$1,292,680	1.4%	\$1,313,326	1.3%	1,333,648	1.3%	1,383,285
Commercial	\$17,244,267	18.2%	\$17,756,315	17.6%	19,585,779	19.4%	23,613,564
Industrial	\$39,522,061	41.8%	\$43,208,203	42.8%	38,497,911	38.1%	39,206,225
Utilities	\$1,659,300	1.7%	\$1,612,100	1.6%	1,870,683	1.8%	1,825,200
TOTAL	\$94,636,439	100.0%	\$100,921,887	100%	101,118,200	100%	108,665,345

Source: Ottawa County Equalization

Personal property makes up 28.2% of taxable value, which results in some City vulnerability to changes in personal property tax laws. Possible changes periodically surface for discussion in Michigan's Senate and House.

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#### **Largest Employers/Taxpayers**

Various Coopersville businesses provide employment to thousands of area residents. The following chart identifies the ten largest employers, the product or service, and estimated number of employees.

Ten Largest Employers					
Name of Employer Product/Service # of Employees					
1. Delphi Automotive System	Fuel Injectors	797			
2. ETV Trucking	Trucking	300			
3. Coopersville Area Public Schools	Education	250			
4. Foreway Transportation Inc.	Trucking	230			

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5. Saturn Electronics & Engineering	Auto Products	158
6. Amstore	Store Furnishings	154
7. Milcor (formerly Leigh Products)	Home Products	98
8. McDonalds	Restaurant	64
9. Best Packaging	Packing Products	56
10. Sunset Waste Systems	Waste Collection	<u>68</u>
	1	Total: 2,175
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Source: Coopersville City Survey

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## First "Save" for Coopersville Defibrillator

Last week, during a Coopersville home wrestling match against Rogers, Kevin Purcell, 41, of Coopersville suffered a sudden heart attack, while watching his sons participate.

Fortunately for him, two emergency medical technicians from Wyoming Rogers and an Ottawa County police officer immediately performed CPR to provide his major organs with life-supporting blood and oxygen, but his heart would not beat on its own.

Thankfully, Coopersville High School had an automatic electronic defibrillator (AED), a machine used to shock the heart, right on the premises. Within minutes, the machine delivered the shock necessary to restart his heart. When the Coopersville/Polkton Rescue Unit arrived on the scene, they were able to stabilize Purcell before he was transported to Spectrum Hospital.

"Mr. Purcell had a Class I heart attack, which means that his heart had stopped and the chance of reviving him was very slim," said Rescue Unit Director Joe Rogalla. "In situations like this, we are talking about minutes for determining the outcome for the victim. I can't stress enough how very important it was that he received CPR right away but the fact that he also received a shock from the defibrillator within 4 minutes, increased his odds for survival tremendously."

Coopersville High School has an AED in the building because of a generous gift from the Coopersville Area Youth Advisory Committee (CAYAC), who donated \$2,000 for the \$3,000 machine. The Ottawa Chapter American Heart Association covered the remaining amount through a cooperative grant.

"I am convinced that quick thinking, early initiation of CPR and a shock from the AED machine is what made the difference for Mr. Purcell," said Ottawa County Sheriff Gary Rosema, who is on the board of directors for the Ottawa County Chapter of the American Heart Association. "It's referred to as the chain of survival. Every step is important."

Purcell survived his heart attack and on January 16 he underwent open heart surgery. According to family members, he was released from the hospital on January 21 and is recovering well.

Coopersville school administrators have said they would like to eventually have another AED placed in the Junior High Building to have a machine more centrally located on campus. Any individual or organization that would like to donate to the cause, may contact the Coopersville Administration Office at (616) 997-3200 for more information.



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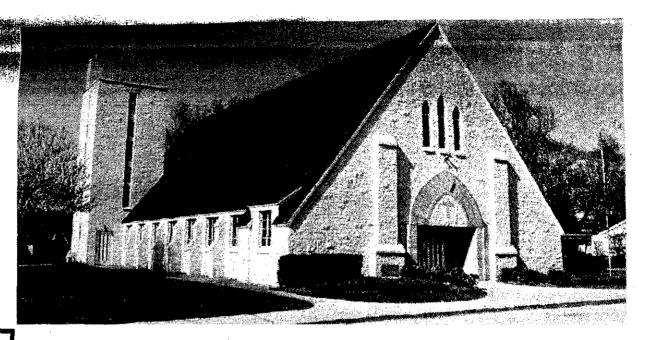
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## Armed With Faith

This year marks the 100th anniversary for St. Luke Lutheran Church, at 11261 South St., in Nunica. Rev. William Lahrman and his congregation invite the community and surrounding areas to celebrate with them throughout the year.

The history of St. Luke Lutheran Church begins on April 20, 1902 when seven families gathered at the home of Edmond and Sophia Werly. Rev. Carl Huth, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Muskegon, held services. As the congregation grew, services moved to the Taylor School, where sermons were often said in German. The church then moved southwest of Nunica to the no longer existing Spoonville Chapel. From there it was moved one block south of the present church, to the former Congregational Church.

In 1912, under the direction of Claus Erhorn, members erected their own church-home on the site next to where the present church stands. A frame structure was completed and dedicated that fall.

In celebration of their faith, the church will have a free will Christian concert on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Singer, song writer, composer, instrumentalist, David Paul Britton will lead all in the message of Christ in Word and Song. This original contemporary Christian music concert is for the whole family.

More information about St. Luke's 100th Anniversary year-long services and events, log on to St. Luke's web page at: <a href="www.lutheransonline/lo/nunicastluke">www.lutheransonline/lo/nunicastluke</a>.

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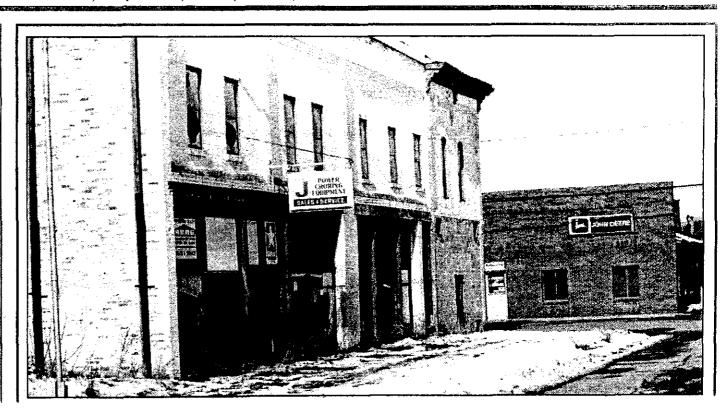
IN BRIEF

## State lawmaker not sure if Enron made contribution

State Rep. Barb Vander Veen (R-Allendale) said that she doesn't know if her campaign received a contribution from the bankrupt Texas energy company Enron but said if she did, she will send it back – if she can find where to send it to.

Vander Veen's name, along with several other elected officials from the area, was on a list published last week as having received contributions from the defunct energy giant's Political Action Committee (PAC).

When contacted last week, Vander Veen said



Affidavit Of James L. Waters

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

Affiant, James L. Waters, states under oath that if called to testify at a hearing that he could competently testify based on personal knowledge as follow:

- 1. I am a resident of Muskegon County, Michigan.
- 2. On Friday, February 1, 2002 personally met with several people at the Coopersville, MI City Hall. I met with the City Manager, Steven R. Patrick's assistant.
  - a. I was shown the city employee personal list which showed fifteen (15) full-time employees and two (2) part-time employees; this information was confirmed by the City Manager's staff.
- 3. I spoke to Traci, an employee of the Ottawa Advance Circulation Department on Friday, February 8, 2002; I was informed that they publish monthly, with a circulation of 150,000.
- I spoke to Kerri, an employee of the Coopersville Observer on Friday, February 8, 2002; and was informed that they publish bi-weekly, twenty-six times per year; the paper averages about twenty (20) pages and has a circulation of 8,400.

Further affiant says not.

2-11-02

Date

James L. Waters

Service of a copy of this document was made this date upon all parties who have appeared or their attorneys of record by delivery or mail pursuant to MCR 2.107(c). I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information.

Dated this	11th	_day of Fed	druary	20 <u>GQ</u> ;	
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Due to the historic nature of our train cars, we ask that passengers please refrain from bringng food and drinks onto the train. Thank you.

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#### 2001 Season Murder Mystery Dinner Train

Deadwood Productions and the Coopersville and Marne Railway are up to their antics again! The Murder Mystery Dinner Train is gearing up for its Spring/Summer season. "And the Fat Lady Sang" runs May 5, 12, 19 and June 2 followed by Voted "Most Likely To Die' (a class reunion that everyone is "dying" to attend) on June 9, 16, 23 and 30. See below for other murder mysteries scheduled. A full buffet awaits your dining pleasure as you help solve the latest mystery while enjoying your ride on a vintage passenger train. Tickets are \$32.50 per person (all inclusive) and reservations are required in advance. Pull your trench coat out of mothballs, dust off your detective hat and jump on board...there isn't a moment to lose!

Guests become "detective trainees" as they enjoy dinner and a mystery aboard a vintage passenger train. All mysteries are AUDIENCE PARTICIPATORY. After dinner, passengers meet their lead Detective who tells the details of the crime known thus far. Then, the suspects are introduced and throughout a course of scenes, passengers question the suspects in hopes of discovering clues that will help them solve the mystery. In the end, passengers make their individual decisions as to who they think the guilty party is and a prize is awarded to one of the guests who solves the mystery correctly. Mystery, adventure, intrigue, a host of wild characters, fine food, fun and excitement...all while enjoying a leisurely trip aboard the Coopersville & Marne Railway!

Deadwood Productions is the ticketing agent for Murder Mystery Dinner Trains. Call 1-231-759-2434 for information. Reservations are required and can be made by sending a check or money order made out to Deadwood Productions, 1256 Montgomery Ave., Muskegon, MI 49441 (sorry, we don't accept credit cards). Include the performance date and number of tickets on the information line. A confirmation card is sent upon receipt of payment. Tickets will be held at the train depot in downtown Coopersville and may be picked up after 6:15 pm.

- And the Fat Lady Sang, May 5, 12, 19 June 2
- Voted "Most Likely To Die", June 9, 16, 23, 30
- A Good Old Fashioned Murder, September 8, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
- Tune In For Murder, October 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

WHEN: 6:30 - 9:30 pm; Dinner served 6:30 p.m.; Train departs 7:13 p.m.; Return to depot app. 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Board at Coopersville & Marne Railway Depot; downtown Coopersville HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: Reservations and payment are required in advance (sorry, we don't accept credit cards). Call 231-759-2434 for pricing and reservations.